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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF TOWNSEND.

CHURCH OF TOWNSEND.

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Jan. 28, 1915 -
at 11:40 o'clock A.M.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

John C. Ridderman

S. Cleveland Campbell
Secretary



KANOUE & SCHMITZ
LAWYERS
TOWNSEND, MONTANA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF TOWNSEND, TOWNSEND, MONTANA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, Trustees of The First Methodist Church of Townsend, Townsend, Montana, do by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the Laws of the State of Montana; and under and by virtue of the resolution hereto attached; duly incorporate said Church, and herewith state:

I.

The Corporate Name of said Corporation is hereby declared to be "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Townsend".

II.

The purpose and objects for which this Corporation is formed, are as follows; The management of the business affairs of a Church Society commonly known as a Methodist Church; carrying therewith the right to buy, sell, lease, exchange or dispose of any of the property of which said church societies become owners of; including all kinds of real and personal property. Also the right to mortgage any of the property of said Corporation, and to do all acts and things in connection with said general business as may be necessary or convenient to properly carry out the objects and purposes for which said Corporation is formed. Said corporation to have continual succession.

III.

The number of Trustees of said Corporation shall be five(5), and the names and residences of those elected for the first year

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and until their successors have been elected and have qualified,
are:

Chas. W. Smith,	residence,	Townsend, Montana.
W. L. Cronk,	residence,	Townsend, Montana.
W. J. Merritt,	residence,	Townsend, Montana.
William Stuart,	residence,	Townsend, Montana.
Fred W. Schmitz,	residence,	Townsend, Montana.

In Witness Whereof, we W. L. Cronk, Chas W. Smith and
Fred W. Schmitz, have hereunto set our hands and seals this
28th day of January, 1915.

Chas. W. Smith

W. L. Cronk

Fred W. Schmitz

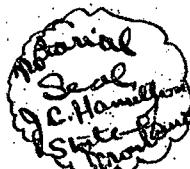
State of Montana. }
County of Broadwater. } SS.

On this 28th day of January, 1915, before me
J. C. Hamilton, a Notary Public for the STATE OF MONTANA,
personally appeared W. L. Cronk, Chas W. Smith, and Fred W.
Schmitz, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed
to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me, each of them
respectively, that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof I have herunto set my
hand and Notarial Seal this 28th day of January, 1915.

J. C. Hamilton, Notary
Public for the State of Montana,
residing at Townsend, Montana.

My Commission
Expires May 9th 1916.



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COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY MEMBERS OF FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF TOWNSEND, TOWNSEND, MONTANA, HELD AT RESIDENCE OF REV. R. M. CRAVEN, PASTOR OF SAID CHURCH, ON JANUARY 18th, 1915, AT 7.30 P.M. SAID MEETING BEING A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING SAID RESOLUTION.

Meeting called to order by the Pastor, R. M. Craven.

Present, the following: Rev. R. M. Craven, Mrs. W. L. Cronk, Opal Cronk, Mrs. M. Ridgeway, Mrs. R. M. Craven, Mrs. S. A. Keith, Mrs. Sophia Lawson, and Fred W. Schmitz.

Upon motion of Rev. R. M. Craven, the following resolution was seconded and unanimously passed and adopted: "Resolved, that the Trustees of this Church, to-wit:- W. L. Cronk, Chas. W. Smith, and Fred W. Schmitz, be and they are hereby authorized to incorporate this Church, and for that purpose to file with the proper officer articles of incorporation as required by law".

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was seconded and carried.

R. M. Craven, Pastor.

Fred W. Schmitz,
Secretary.

We, R. M. Craven, Pastor and Presiding Officer at the above meeting, and Fred W. Schmitz, Secretary thereof, hereby certify that at a special meeting held as above stated, and for the purpose of passing the foregoing resolution, said resolution was duly passed as above set forth.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1915.

R. M. Craven
Pastor and Presiding Officer.

Fred W. Schmitz
Secretary.

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STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF BROADWATER } ss.

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I, Wm. G. Ragen, Clerk and Recorder in and for said County and State, do hereby certify
the annexed to be a true, full and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of the
First Methodist Episcopal Church of Townsend,

of the original now on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Broadwater County, Montana.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of January

A. D., 1915



Wm G Ragen
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(D.B. Jones)
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